

Docket No.: 50255-091

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Dennis Roy MULLINS, et al.

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Examiner:

For: NEIGHBORING CELL LIST GENERATION IN A MOBILE SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the neighbouring cell data comprises information identifying a beacon frequency for each cell.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, including:  
comparing said measurements; and  
if the best measurement is not for the currently serving cell, camping on the cell to which the best measurement applies.